

The Manning Times.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Regular Meeting, Second Mon

day in Each Month.

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"Order of Eastern S. L."

Regular Meeting, First Tuesday

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(Mrs. W. C. DAVIS, W. M.

Miss LUCY JOHNSON, Sec.

Fresh Peaches

35c.

Basket.

10c.

Dozen.

These are nice, medium-size North Carolina Peaches Fine Flavor, and a Bargain at the price.

Manning Grocery Co.

Read Abrams big ad. in this issue.

Miss Augusta Appelt went to Charleston yesterday to have her eyes treated.

Mr. G. R. Breedin took his little boy to Anderson yesterday to have eyes treated.

Mayor A. C. Bradham leaves tomorrow for his summer vacation in the Mountains.

Mrs. S. Isaman and daughter, Miss Lucille, have returned home from a visit to the north.

Our space is limited this week for several reasons, but we hope to give our readers more reading matter next week.

Mrs. David Silverman of Kingstree, spent several days of last week in Manning with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Abrams.

There are only two candidates announced for the legislature so far, but we are looking for at least two more by next week.

Remember the placing your name on a roll book does not interfere with your choice of candidates, nor does it limit you to vote. Duty demands you to enroll you to vote.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at Summerton, by Rev. C. C. Darric, June 14th, Mr. Ollie J. Abrams, of Summerton, and Miss Mary E. Corbett of Paxville.

Some of the merchants are going to put on a pony contest and there will be an opportunity for some little fellow to get himself a pony. The details will be published soon.

The members of the Manning Fire department got a leave of absence from work and are expected to go to Florence to attend the tournament and banquet. They left yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. B. Moye of Washington D. C. spent last night in Manning. Mr. Moye was formerly with the postal inspection service, but now he is with another branch of the government's secret service.

The campaign for United States Senator is not so sensational as far as many thought it would be. It is very tame when compared with the fight of two years ago. And the contest for governor is very ladylike indeed.

Read the big advertisement of Aaron Abrams. He wants to do business with you now and he says he has the goods. All that he wants is for you to look for yourself, then it will be up to him to do the rest. Read every word of his advertisement.

Every white citizen in Manning township is entitled to be enrolled on one of the three clubs in this town. The executive committee fixed it so that this club district comprises the whole of Manning township. See to it that you enroll now.

The following have contributed to the cemetery fence. W. G. King, \$5.00, W. Johnson, \$2.00, Fred Lesene, \$3.00, W. R. Davis, \$7.00, C. S. Right, \$2.50, Leon Weigert, \$1.00, Dr. Charles Gibson, \$1.00, Julian Weinberg, \$2.00. The Herald, \$1.25.

White men, listen, do not stop to inquire why the rules of the Democratic party have been made so annoying, the thing to do is to determine that you can observe any rule that the biggest man in the State can observe, and make any sacrifice to preserve your rights as a free white man.

Attention is directed to the cards of candidates E. J. Dennis, for Congress, W. E. Gibbons, for the legislature, A. P. Rabin for auditor, J. M. Windham, for judge of probate, Hugh P. Gibbons, for magistrate at Turberville, and J. W. Heriot for Magistrate at Manning. Also W. N. Rush for the legislature.

The individual who is manufacturing false reports to deceive people, and to prejudice them in favor of some they are interested in, had better take some voluntary advice from us, which is to stop now and come to Manning and see the meeting now being conducted by Rev. B. F. McLeod. It will do a wonderful amount of good to liars and hypocrites.

The people throughout the State will sympathize deeply with Hon. R. A. Cooper, candidate for governor, in his recent bereavement. Mrs. Cooper, after a very short illness died at her home in Laurens Monday, leaving a daughter five years of age. This is a sad blow to Mr. Cooper, one which brings to him the sorrow of his friends and the sincere sympathy of his acquaintances.

The attention of our readers is especially called to the advertisement of The D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., of Summerton, this week. This is the "good old summer time" and the people are hiking out for the mountains and sea breezes, they need new clothes and a plenty of them, and the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co. is the place where their wants can be supplied right now with everything up to the minute.

We are told there is some difficulty about getting the people of the Doctor Swamp to enroll, but we hope they will get to their club within the hour, and those who do not enroll simply disfranchise themselves. Let us urge our friends within the boundaries of Doctor Swamp to go to the Doctor Swamp club and enroll for this election.

Mr. Roy D. McFaddin, son of Mr. R. E. McFaddin, of Sardinia, has accepted the position of manager of the springs at Cady, S. C. This is a very popular health resort. You can't down a Saletine. The parents of Roy McFaddin have every reason to feel proud of their boy who is making his way up in the far distant State. We saw a letter written by a lady from there, and she speaks of the young Carolinian very highly, and expresses the hope her own son who has just returned from college will be as manly a fellow as young McFaddin.

Those who have enrolled their names on a club book by signing their initials must, if they wish to exercise the right of franchise, go back and sign their names in full. For instance, if a man's name is John Alexander Smith, should be sign J. A. Smith according to the ruling of John Gary Evans of the State Executive Committee. It will not answer. Therefore it behooves every white man to see to it that his name is enrolled in accordance with the requirements, and not stop to argue the justice or sense of it. Go now to the secretary of your club and get your name on in full, do not put it off another day, time is going fast, and delay may mean your disfranchisement.

On the day of the campaign meeting last Thursday Mr. C. T. Ridgeway of Foreston was in Manning, and was struck with apoplexy, from which he never recovered. He was taken to his home Friday morning, and he died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was about 63 years of age, enjoyed the respect of his community, was for a number of years on the board of registrars, and asked that he be relieved of the position the early part of this year. His death was not unexpected as he was in bad health for some time, and from his appearance he had all of the indications of one liable to an apoplectic attack.

Trinity Club Picnic.

The Tomato Club girls of Trinity had a picnic last Friday. It was so late before all the girls got there, we did not eat anything before dinner. After dinner we had a picnic on the grounds. We all had a very nice time as Miss Richardson and Mr. McFaddin try so hard to explain every thing.

We elected our officers: Viola Thomas for president and Louise Hodge secretary. We then left to go home after a jolly time. Hope to have another one soon.

Oakdale Club Meeting.

The Tomato Club organized some time ago by Miss Katherine Richardson, met at Oakdale school and elected the following officers, Miss DeBelle Evans, president, Miss Leona McKnight, vice president, and Miss Aline DuBois secretary.

After a short talk by Miss Richardson on the culture and canning of tomatoes, Mr. McFaddin made an address on cultivation and treatment of the soil, which was very interesting and instructive, both to the farmers and to the tomato club girls and also to the Oakdale club boys.

After dinner Miss Richardson, Mr. McFaddin and the tomato club girls proceeded to demonstrate by canning a few cans of beans.

The preparation for canning by the girls and Miss Richardson, who were dressed in uniform, was very sanitary and beautifully carried out.

A Great Revival.

The meeting in the gospel tent is not only growing in interest, but the crowds are getting larger. Last Friday evening, more than 1,500 persons, and again on Sunday evening fully as many or more were present to hear the message earnestly delivered. We have lived in Manning the greater part of our life, but we never realized the need of such an interest for the souls of our people as is now. There are many who make no outward manifestations of religion who are deeply concerned, as they have never been before, numbers of these are not only ready to accept of the preacher, if we are any judge of human nature, Mr. McLeod has kindled a spark in almost every man's breast which must result in great good—he has directed their thoughts where they have never been before, and regardless of the numbers added to the several churches, he has done and continues to do a great work in this country.

"The evidence is in" and the judgment is formed, that never in the country's history has a man directed so many hearts and minds to a duty to themselves, the land in which they live, and to the brotherhood of man. There is no man, but who if his heart of hearts feels and believes that this ambassador of God, who is so ready to lay down the life for his physical being, striving earnestly to open the way to the future life. If he strikes hard blows, the conditions warrant it, if he lays bare the hypocrisy of man it is for man's good, if he exposes the wickedness of the world it is to enlighten them and fit them to appreciate the teachings of the Nazarene that they will in the future approach their fellowman with a catholicity of spirit, to appreciate and really know what religion means.

In Memory of My Devoted Father.

On June 16th, 1914, at a very early hour the death angel visited our home and took from us our loved one, Mr. M. M. Graham. He leaves an aged mother, six brothers, one sister, and five children. He leaves a large family besides a host of friends and relatives. He was always a devoted father, and did what he could for his family. He was in good health until unfortunately he fell across a piece of timber, which caused his illness and death. He was only spared with us one week after his fatal accident. We were heartily glad to see him, but God in His wisdom doeth all things well. Dearest father thou has left us; But 'tis God that has bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal; Yet again we hope to meet thee; When the days of life is fled; When in Heaven in joy to meet thee; Where no farewell tears are shed; Precious darling, he has left us; Left us, yes forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one; On that bright and happy shore; Lonely the house and sad the hours; Since our dear one is gone; But a brighter home than ours; In Heaven is now his own. The dearest one from his has gone; A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home; Which never can be filled; God in His wisdom has decreed; The boon He has bestowed; And tho' the body slumbers here; The Soul is in Heaven. His Devoted Daughter, JEWELL GRAHAM, Pinewood, S. C.

State Campaign Meeting in Manning.

The campaigners arrived in Manning from Sumter, mostly, Wednesday evening, and were met at the station by a number of citizens with their automobiles and brought to their several places of entertainment. The greater number of the candidates attended the religious services under the gospel tent that night and every one of them expressed themselves as being very much impressed with the Evangelists.

Thursday morning the weather indications were for a rainy day which we have no doubt kept many away from the meeting, but notwithstanding the signs of inclement weather there were perhaps 800 people in attendance, the crowd was hard to estimate, because when the speaking first began the major portion of the people were scattered over town, gradually coming on the square, a few at a time, until when the rain drove the crowd into the court house many had to leave because of not being able to get even standing room in the building.

Chairman O'Bryan after a few preliminary remarks urging the people not to repeat the disgrace of two years ago when Governor Bleasie and Judge Jones were candidates, stating that if there was any attempt to not give each and every gentleman present a respectful hearing he would not permit the speaker to proceed, and that he would not let the meeting continue.

He urged that each and every man present constitute himself a committee of one to be commended for the splendid order and his intelligent and dignified conduct of the meeting. The candidates one and all expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with Chairman O'Bryan's leadership. Rev. L. B. McCord pastor of the Presbyterian church offered up a prayer, and at its conclusion Chairman O'Bryan introduced Hon. Thomas H. Peebles a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney General. Mr. Peebles made a splendid impression by his manly and dignified utterances. He showed that during his first term he had conducted his office economically as well as efficiently, of the \$3,000 appropriated for his office he has still on hand \$2,419.01, that since he has been in office there has been an increased percentage of convictions and that he has been kept busy giving counsel to the state officers, as well as representing the state in the supreme court. Mr. Peebles advocated a strict but merciful enforcement of law, but this enforcement should be with rich and poor alike. His speech was well received, and at its conclusion he was applauded.

The next speaker was Hon. A. G. Brice of Chester, who is opposing General Peebles for the position of attorney general. Mr. Brice began his remarks with complimentary allusions to the people of Clarendon, and then launched off his speech by saying it was rumored that if he was elected he would close up all of the clubs. He said it was the duty of the solicitors to prosecute law offenders, but that if he was called upon or directed so to do he would endeavor to enforce the law against all those who defy it, whether the same be weapon carriers or liquor sellers. He felt that he was competent for the position and if elected would strive to do his duty. Mr. Brice made no charges against his opponent, nor did he attempt to show why he was more deserving for the position than the incumbent.

J. A. Summersett candidate for Comptroller General occupied the stage next. He mentioned the several public positions he has held all of which he was faithful in, was a strong believer in "rotation in office." He said he thought when a man has held an office as long as General Jones he should either go higher up or retire. Mr. Summersett read extracts from his platform which has been heretofore published in these columns, and he seemed very familiar with the handling of figures.

General A. W. Jones who has been the Comptroller General for a number of years came forward to defend his administration and to urge his re-election. The main portion of his speech was statistics, and taxation which was hard to catch from the reading.

The candidates for Adjutant and Inspector General followed. General W. Moore the incumbent who has had considerable conflict with the executive head of the State, defended his administration and claimed that his efforts was to make the militia efficient and to bring it up to the required standard.

His opponent is Col. M. C. Willis of York. He criticized the administration of General Moore, and claimed that much of the dissatisfaction in the militia is due to the unnecessary interference of General Moore, that it is his arbitrariness that has brought on disension in the militia. He claimed if elected he would bring on a more harmonious condition, and endeavor to work with, rather than over the commander in chief.

Mr. James Candler of Tirzah the perpetual candidate for railroad commissioner opened up for that office—sincerity, and amused the crowd with his jokes, and grimaces. He discussed the duties of the commissioner and claimed the office had not looked after the interest of the masses, but if he was elected he would not be found riding about in private cars with railroad officials but that he would earn his salary. This is about the "steenth" time Candler has run for the job. Hon. C. D. Fortner of Spartanburg, the man who introduced and had passed through the House the much discussed "Fortner Bill," which provides for the prohibition of white teachers in the negro schools came next and he shot right into a discussion and criticism of the manner in which the railroad commissioners are being paid for doing nothing for the commercial and traveling interests of the State. Fortner does not mind votes, he calls a spade a spade, and will get votes. Rain interfered with the game, and the crowd that could get in packed the court room where Mr. Fortner concluded his speech, whether it was the mighty thunder of his voice that shook the heavens and brought rain we do not know, but it came and it was real wet.

The rest of the candidates made talks, these were Hon. J. H. Wharton, who is well and favorably known through the length and breadth of the State, and noted for geniality, and handshaking, Mr. George W. Fairley of Calhoun, Mr. W. I. Witherspoon of York, and Mr. Frank W. Shealey of Lexington. In our judgment Mr. Shealey made a very favorable impression, of course Col. Wharton has many friends in Clarendon who will be pleased to vote for him, but Mr. Shealey and Mr. Witherspoon, as well as Mr. Fortner will have to be reckoned with.

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Mr. Smith has presided over the Senate as a statesman should. He was always courteous but firm, absolutely fair in his decisions, always ready to help those whom he presided over when in a parliamentary tangle. Personally the editor of The Times, shall if he lives, cast his vote for Charles A. Smith for governor, believing that in doing so he expresses the appreciation of Clarendon county for the help and courtesies shown them by the Senator. He further believes that whatever success he attained as a member of the Senate he owes much to the kindness of the presiding officer.

Hon. Mendal L. Smith is another forceful character in this contest, and

we regard him the orator of the entire bunch. He too, has had much legislative experience, and is fully capable to give this State a fine administration. Personally we regard him very highly and worthy of support. He will get a good vote here we think.

The last speaker was Hon. Lowndes J. Browning of Union. He was a member of the House, and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. His speech was so badly interrupted by the crowd breaking up that we were unable to hear it, but some who did hear him say they liked it.

LOOK OUT FOR CHOLERA.

We have received from the Department of Agriculture at Washington a warning to farmers and those interested in the industry of raising hogs. We deem this of such importance that in order to keep those directly interested from being misled we reproduce here what the department says about the proprietary cure for hog cholera that is being widely advertised in the newspapers:

Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying an alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States Government, has reached the Department of Agriculture. Articles praising this medicine, Benetol by name, are being sent out widespread to newspapers. These articles are so worded that it appears as if the Department of Agriculture had received reports from the State of Minnesota showing that the medicine had proved most beneficial. As a matter of fact the one report received by the Department was an unofficial and unsolicited statement sent presumably from the promoters themselves. The Department attaches no importance whatsoever to this statement. It has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend any. Under certain conditions it urges farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum but that is all.

In connection with this attempt it may be said that the medicine, which is now put forward as good for hogs, was advertised some time ago as a means of killing tuberculosis, typhoid, and cancer germs, according to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. At that time it was asserted that the Army was interested in it. As a matter of fact the Army was no more interested then than the Department of Agriculture is